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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in ful-fillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying document, a copy of which is attached to this statement, is made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of this item is that this reference was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in an Office Action. A copy of the Chinese Official Action in which it was cited is attached hereto, with an English translation.

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